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Responsive to the Office communication dated December 31, 2002, concerning the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11.

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